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SUBJ: IRAQ'S KURDISH PROBLEM

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1. WE WERE STRUCK BY REFTEL'S STATEMENT ON POSSIBLE RESUMPTION OF IRANIAN SUPPORT FOR KURDISH DISSIDENTS AS A COUNTER TO IRAQI TROOP BUILD-UP ON SYRIAN BORDER. SHAH HAS PUBLICLY ABANDONED SUPPORT FOR KURDS IN INTEREST OF PATCHING UP RELATIONS WITH IRAQ, AND HAS TOLD AMBASSADOR PRIVATELY THAT HE IS SCRUPULOUSLY ADHERING TO HIS PART OF ALL AGREEMENTS REACHED WITH BAGHDAD REGIME TO GIVE RAPPROCHEMENT A FAIR CHANCE. WE HAVE NO EVIDENCE THAT IRAN IS SUPPORTING KURDISH DISSIDENTS IN IRAQ, AND IT IS DIFFICULT TO SEE WHY SHAH WOULD GO THIS LENGTH JUST TO HELP SYRIANS.

2. ABOVE DOES NOT MEAN THAT SHAH WOULD NOT CONSIDER GIVING HELP TO IRAQI KURDS IN FUTURE IF RELATIONS WITH IRAQ WERE TO DETERIORATE AGAIN AND HE NEEDED TO EXERT SOME PRESSURE ON BAGHDAD.
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